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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN AIRBORNE ATTACK ON ANGOLA

1. SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE CONFIRMED TONIGHT (MAY 4) "A LIMITED MILITARY OPERATION AGAINST SWAPO FORCES HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT OVER THE BORDER." MINISTER'S STATEMENT GAVE NO DETAILS, BUT MEDIA HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PUBLISH ANGOLA NEWS AGENCY AND REUTERS REPORTS THAT SOUTH AFRICAN AIRBORNE ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST CACINGA (OR CASSINGA), APPARENTLY IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF SA DA BANDIERA, COMMENCING AT 0600 TODAY.

2. DEFENSE MINISTER'S STATEMENT AND WHAT WE KNOW OF MEDIA REPORTS AT THIS TIME FOLLOW SEPTEL.
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